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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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This paper is in response to the Official Action dated January 17, 2001, with a response due by April 17, 2001. Entry of the amendments and reconsideration are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks that follow.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 13, 26 and 28 as follows:

13. (Amended) The pollution control device of claim 12 wherein the major surfaces of said sheet material have a total of at least two score-lines.

26. (Twice amended) A pollution control device comprising:

a housing;

a pollution control element disposed within the housing; and

a mounting article disposed between the pollution control element and the housing, said mounting article comprising a sheet material useful for mounting a pollution control element, said sheet material having major top and bottom surfaces, a thickness, a length and a width, said sheet material having at least one score-line in at least one of the

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